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Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey Chairman, Joint Economic Committee Congress of the United States Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 31 July 1975 requesting assistance to the Joint Economic Committee in the preparation of a volume of economic material on the Soviet Union.

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Our Office of Economic Research will be pleased to cooperate with the Committee, as they have in the past. In fact,

of that office, has already met with Dr. John P. Hardt, of the Congressional Research Service, to discuss specific analyses which this Agency can contribute to the project.

We are happy to have a part in this important project and assure you that the information will be submitted by May 1976 as you requested.

Sincerely,

Vs/ Bill
W. E. Colby
Director

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